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Please accept this response by the Idaho State Police (ISP) to the reference docket:

The Idaho Department of Law Enforcement Division of State Police operates a state-wide communications system consisting of 76 remote base/mobile relay stations.

Idaho has a large geographic area with rugged mountains. A large portion of this area is designated as wilderness. This presents many obstacles in performing the duty of public safety to its rural citizens.

The Idaho State Police has worked through its representatives in APCO and through the Idaho Bureau of Communications to provide input to the issues of this Notice of Proposed Rule Making. We strongly support the APCO position on this docket.

The Idaho State Police is extremely concerned with the impact on its communications system that this docket would provide. We will leave it to the APCO response to deal with the technical nature of the proposal and would like to emphasize the following concerns.

It appears the docket would prohibit mobile relay operation. Mobile relays are vital to the communications for many public safety agencies in Idaho.

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Under the Commissions' proposal, public safety would actually lose exclusive channel assignments. The proposal's suggestion that public

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